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Dear Sir:

Submitted herewith, please find a response to the Office Action mailed 02/27/2004.  
The response comprises # 8 pages.

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It is hereby petitioned that, under 37 CFR 1.136, the response term in this  
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amendment.

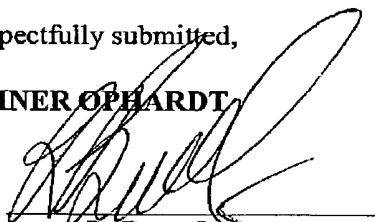
The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge \$55.00 to Deposit Account No.  
18-1350 for payment of the extension fee for one-month for a small entity.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional necessary  
extension fees to Deposit Account No. 18-1350 under an order number corresponding to our case  
number indicated above.

Respectfully submitted,

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